Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Oct 2021 at 15:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable, often windy weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day rainfall details.

Headline for Sunday 24 Oct 2021: Sunny intervals with showers, most frequent, heavy at times in west of area. Windy and feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	30%	30%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Oct 2021

Weather: Overnight rain clearing from east of area by dawn then a bright day with some sunshine and showers. The showers will be most frequent and heavy at times in western areas such as Knoydart, Skye and Torridon. Fewer showers and more sunshine over Caithness hills and towards Ben Wyvis.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% west of area, 80% in east.

Visibility: Generally good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Marked deteriorations to poorer visibility as heavier showers come along, mostly over hills near to West Coast, cloud bases lowering to about 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/47 S	33/42 SW	34/43 SW	35/46 SW	38/50 SW	36/48 SW	36/48 SW	33/45 SW	35/48 SW
900	35/44 S	31/40 SW	32/41 SW	33/44 SW	36/48 SW	34/46 SW	34/46 SW	32/44 SW	33/46 SW
600	25/34 S	22/31 SW	23/32 SW	24/35 SW	27/39 SW	25/36 SW	23/35 SW	23/35 SW	22/35 SW
300	8/33 SW	8/30 SW	8/30 SW	9/34 S	12/37 SW	11/36 SW	10/35 SW	11/34 SW	12/35 SW
Glen	15/30 S	13/27 S	11/25 S	15/31 S	16/32 SW	14/30 S	15/31 S	14/30 SW	14/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/1	6/-0	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3	2/-5
900	7/2	6/1	6/0	6/-0	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-4
600	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/2	5/0
300	10/8	10/8	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	8/6	7/4
Glen	12/9	12/10	12/10	12/9	13/10	12/10	11/8	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Milder conditions at lower levels but still feeling very cold over tops with strong winds and temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Monday 25 Oct 2021

Weather: Another bright day with some sunshine and further showers. The showers will be most frequent and heavy in west of area in the morning then showers becoming fewer and lighter in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Strong to gale force southwest winds on the tops. Average speeds 30 to 40mph and gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in west, 70% in east of area.

Visibility: Very good visibility between showers with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poorer visibility, mainly in west during morning as heavier showers come along with more extensive clouds about 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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